



*In Loving  
Memory  
of*

*Officer*

*William C. Johnson, Jr.*

*Sunrise  
April 5, 1966*

*Sunset  
May 27, 2011*

*Home-Going Service  
Thursday, June 2, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.*

*The New Hope Baptist Church*

*106 Sussex Avenue • Newark, NJ*



## *My Brother*

As children we grew up fussing, fighting, friends and foes;  
but no matter what, no one else was  
able to mess with the other; you better know!  
You were my little brother, my baby brother, my younger brother  
regardless how tall (and big) you were;

but more than that you are my HERO!

You toughed through hard times,  
when it seemed no one cared,  
but you always knew I would be there.

I watched as you never gave up or gave in,  
I always knew some day that you would win.  
You loved your friends and had such a big heart;  
you would give the shirt off your back just to help  
someone else out.

You adored your daughters,  
showered them with your love;  
you were a REAL man knowing that being a real father  
was the most important job you had.

You are now reaping the harvest  
from all the seeds you've sown;  
walking now in Glory where you belong.

Jr. I love you so and miss you much more,  
but I know you are better off a fact I can't ignore.

I can hear you saying take care of my girls and encourage them to be,  
the awesome, beautiful women that have a great destiny.

Tell them don't settle for less than they're worth,  
set the bar high and remember you were blessed from birth!

You have beautiful minds, your potential is limitless;  
don't allow ANYONE, at ANYTIME  
make you settle for less.

Let them know that all they have to do is believe;  
then put work with that faith and they will achieve.

And don't forget to remind them of this one fact;  
I have always been so proud of them  
and I need them to know that!

One last thing, I need them to know:  
Don't stay sad because I am not physically there with you;  
just remember our good times  
and allow God to comfort you.

I have joined the cloud of witnesses, cheering you on;  
I'm always with you my girls right there in your heart!

I love you Jr... ~ Gail ~



# Order of Service

Processional

Invocation and Opening Remarks

~ Pastor Joe Carter ~

Musical Selection

~ Wells Cathedral Ensemble ~

Officiate

~ Minister Detective Alfredo Fletcher ~

Old Testament Scripture

~ Reverend Detective Tyrone Singletary ~

New Testament Scripture

~ Detective Erica Silva ~

Prayer of Comfort

~ Pastor Walter Dukes ~

Acknowledgements/Resolutions

~ Missionary LaTonya Boughton ~

\*\*\*Silent reading of the Obituary\*\*\*

Remarks from Sister

~ Gail Timmons ~

Remarks from Dignitaries

Musical Selection

~ Wells Cathedral Ensemble ~

Eulogy

~ Pastor Donald Boughton ~

New Light Holy Church

Recessional

Interment

Hollywood Cemetery • Union, New Jersey

# Reflections of Life



William C. Johnson, Jr. was born in Newark, NJ on April 5, 1966 to William C. Johnson, Sr. and Mary Alice Dowdell (deceased). He was their youngest son. Jr. (as he was affectionately called by his family) attended Arts High School where he played the tuba in the band. After graduation, he attended Delaware State University and joined the US Army Reserves where he played the tuba in the Army Band. After leaving college, Jr. worked for Continental Airlines and later found his true calling as a Newark Police Officer where he served the city of Newark for sixteen years. Jr. later took a part-time job as a security guard in a public housing project. He was a member of New Light Holy Church on Livingston St. He was also a member with the Fraternal Order of Police and the Newark Bronze Shields.

## ~ The Friend ~

Jr. had many friends and acquaintances. He was a cheerful, upbeat, fun-loving person who treated everyone he met with respect. He was generous, kind, loving and caring. He never met a person he did not like. He opened his heart and his home to friends in need. He would give the shirt off his back to help someone else. His best friend from childhood, Terrance, thought of Jr. as his confidant, his big brother and his true friend. Many can attest that he was the personification of what many called "Good People."

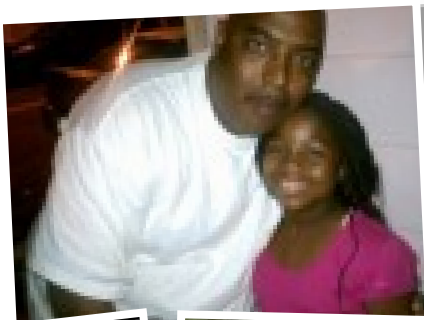
## ~ The Father ~

Above all, Jr. loved his girls! They were his world and he took the job of being a father seriously. There was nothing he would not do to ensure the best for them! He embraced the

challenge of raising two girls head on and worked tirelessly to be a good provider; instill values; teach them respect (for themselves and others). He was their number one "Encourager" and always simply wanted them to be the best they could be. He was so proud of the beautiful, smart young ladies they were becoming. He was an extraordinary father.

### ~ The Finale ~

On Friday May 27th, God called him to rest from his labor. He leaves to treasure his memory: his two angels; daughters, Felicia Johnson and Tiyana Johnson; sister, Gail Timmons of Jacksonville, NC; uncles, Frank Dowdell of Lake City, Florida and Bishop Dennis Boughton, of Newark; aunts, Viola Artis-Stallings of Wilson, NC, Bernice Brown of Lake City Florida; Nettie Pearl Sellett of Lake City, Florida; three nephews, Daryl, Dwayne and Derek Burris all of Jacksonville, NC; his "brother from another mother", Terrance Bruton aka 'Jay the Comedienne'; extended family, Vincent Nelson; Robert, Mike and the entire Tyson family; as well as a host of cousins and other friends.



*A golden heart stopped beating,  
hardworking hands now rest.*

*God broke our hearts to prove, He only takes the best.*

*We know you no longer suffer, there was nothing we could do  
so the Lord put His arms around you and said,  
"I'll take care of you."*

*So He took you to a place, a home where there is no pain  
and there we know you are waiting, until we meet again.*



### *Acknowledgement*

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.*

*Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.*

*Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.*

*Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.*

*Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.*

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